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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for

SUBJECT

Misc: papers regarding
Abolition of Amended Arms Act
in the Malta

D.O. No. 2169 My dear sir,

You are probably aware that about Rs.26,000 is being spent annually on the Annachattrams maintained at the expense of the State. These chattrams are supposed to provide cooked food to Brahmin pilgrims and issue raw rations to Bairagis. The Representative Assembly are anxious that the facilities should be extended to the members of the other communities as well. The Government, however, feel that, owing to the altered conditions of the present day, the pilgrim traffic passes along other routes and the funds now spent on these chattrams could perhaps be more usefully diverted towards the maintenance of poor houses, of Ayurvedic institutions, helping incurables, and relieving sufferings. Before taking any action on this subject, they propose to seek the advice of a committee of responsible gentlemen. I shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly undertake the chairmanship of this committee, and help Government in the disposal of this rather delicate matter. On hearing from you, I shall instruct the Muzrai Commissioner to consult your wishes as to the members that may be nominated on this committee.

Yours sincerely,

(D e w a n)

P. Raghavendra Rao, Esq.,B.A.,B.L.

REV. SECRETARIAT 1926 MUZRAI 8322

NOTE.

The Sri Chamarajendra Veda Maha Patasala is now held in the Sri Sivaganga Matt and on account of its central locality, - applications are being received from students from different parts of the State for - - admission into the Patasala particularly as the institution has offered to impart instructions both in Vedic recitation and in Prayoga. The courses of studies recently sanctioned by Government provides for a - - study of both these branches for a period of 12 years up to Ghana with Lakshana with as much Sahitya and Dharmasastra as is - - absolutely necessary for a study thereof. The course is further so framed as to enable a student to easily earn his livelihood even if he should be under the necessity of giving up his studies at the end of the 4 or 5 years.

2 The only difficulty is that of providing the students of Vedas with food, and the scale of scholarships allowed to them is so small that they cannot be expected to depend upon them for their food. The Mysore Sanskrit College has arranged to feed with all the students.

3 The Patasala is the Central Institution at Bangalore with so high a standard of instruction, and His Highness the - - Maharaja has been graciously pleased to call it after the name of his father of blessed memory.

4 Unlike Mysore the Sanskrit College, it is only students from the adjacent

are intended to be fed in this Patasala and the number of such students will be restricted to 25 or 30 at a time, others being asked to make their own arrangements till vacancies occur in the number to be fed in the Patasala Hostel.

5. The feeding of 25 or 30 students will cost the management a sum of Rs. 250 per mensem or Rs. 3,000 per year.

6. It is understood that a Committee has been appointed to submit proposals about the utilisation of Chattram funds and that they have sent up their recommendations. I beg to submit that the feeding of poor Veda Students is one of the objects for which the Chattram Savings Fund may be usefully spent, and to request that a sum of Rs. 3,000 per year may be sanctioned from the Fund in question for the purpose.

B Lakshmaiah

Secretary,
Advisory Committee,
Sri Chamarajendra Veda
Maha Patasala,
Bangalore.

Bangalore,
Dated, 1st September 1926.

Submitted to the Rev: Sec: for kind perusal. A copy of this note has been sent to the Mang: Com: who has been requested to make the nec: recommendation to Govt. in this respect. In the meantime I beg that the matter may be favorably considered while allotting Chattram funds for Patasala purposes.

B Lakshmaiah
2/9/26

OFFICE OF THE SECONDARY EDUCATION COUNCIL
2 SEP. 1926
No. 1746.

Submitted for Perusal

GRS 2.9.26.

2nd member

Annexure - Memorandum to the Rev. Sec. 3/9/26

Put up with Mang: Com: report A/c Rev. Sec. Williamson's GRS 3/9/26

WD 01264—GPB—40,000 -17-12-25

Serial No

The file regarding the report submitted by the Chairman Committee is rec'd. The report has been ordered to be sent to the M.C. for favour of his views thereon.

May the work of the Veda Pathasala Committee also be sent to M.C.?

Sd/ 8/9/26 Rev. Secy 10/9

No objection

CPs 3/9/26

M.

Forwarded with the compliments to the Mysore Commissioner in continuation of this office letter no. [illegible] dated the 4th September 1926.

By order

Asst. Secretary 4/9

Bangalore 4 Sept 26 One bag [illegible] Rev. Secy

Accepted

Sd/ 6/9

NOTE—Contn. Sheet

Chattiram d Seringapatam	1074	"	"				
" Chamarajnagar	216	"	"				
" Maddur	544	8	"				
" T. Narsipur	49	8					
" Nanjangud	260	"	"				
" (Gemaradhane)	106	3					
" Gundlupet	216	"	"				
" Yedahare	420	"	"				
					2886	3	0
" Basikere Bisle							
Sakalespur	84	"	"				
Belur	432	"	"				
					516	"	"
" Bommagondankere	106	12	"				
Hiriyur	157	8	"				
Chitaldrug	370	6	9				
Molakalmuru	36	"	"				
					670	10	9
Tintbai alli	108	"	"				
Honnali	84	"	"				
Anantapur	72	"	"				
					264	"	"
1849							
1848		Gesamt		Total	4336	13	9

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Statement of Balances ural Institutions as on 30th June 192

WD 2389—GPB --1,000—17-6-26

Serial No.	Name of Institution	In cash	In Investments	
			Particulars of Pro-notes	Amount
	No Rural Charges is abolished Chalrans			
1	2	3	4	
	at Krishnarajapet	179 6 -		
2	Bheruya	46 2 "		
3	Mandya	" " "		
4	" Yelwal	155 " "		
5	" Varuna	395 12 -		
6	" Nagamangala	587 12 -		
7	" Srikanipur	100 8 -		
8	" Malvishi	204 " "		
9	" Srirama	246 - -		
10	" Chennarayapatna	263 - -		
11	" Hoskote	177 2 -		
12	" Closepet	312 " "		
13	" Channapatna	332 4 -		
14	" Bidadi	264 " "		
15	" Challakere	169 8 -		
16	" Hanagal	146 15 -		
17	" Hanamahalli	228 - -		
18	" Kolar	246 - -		
19	" Malur	124 14 "		
20	" Bowringpet	168 - -		
21	" Jaricere	72 " "		
22	" Tumkur	66 " "		
23	" Total	4484 3 "		

18/8

18/8/26

Note

The Par maste Venkata Rao Chatram at Lingarajpuram in the mamaja Zn is endowed with a cash grant of Rs 14-8-8 a month or Rs 174-8-0 a year one fundu Rao of Lingarajpur receives is reported to receive the amount annually. No feeding is conducted but Cooly and ash are given to the travellers resorting to the Chatram. No specific order is said to be available for this Treatment.

Neither a scale of expenditure nor a committee of Dharmadarsis seems to have been sanctioned. The old file in the Muzrai Secretariat records may throw some light on the origin and working of the Chatram.

16/8 Nov

This man seems to be the manager of this Chatram

This is not readily available. It has to be searched for it takes time.

16/8

Statement ... rant ... rants & R. H

... s on 30th June 192

WD 2389—GPB —1,000—17-6-26.

Serial No.	Name of Institution	In cash Chuttrams	In Investment: Rest-House Particulars of Pro-notes	Amount
1	2	3	4	
1	Bangalore	800 - -		
2	Hoskoti		177-2-0	
3	Anekal (Helgode)	42 - -		
4	Closepet		312-0-0	
5	Channapatna		332-4-0	
6	Bidadi		264-0-0	1927 6 -
7	Kolar		246-0-0	
8	Malur		124-14-0	
9	Bowringpet		168-0-0	
10	Mulbagal	839 4 - ✓		1378 2 -
11	Vittur	514 8 - ✓		
12	Maddagiri		N66-0-0	
13	Sibi		182-8-0	763 - -
14	Yedatore	1555 8 - ✓		
15	Bhorya		N46-2-0	
16	Hanoge (Chunchi	867 12 - ✓		
17	Srirangapatam	2464 8 - ✓		
18	Memorial	~~486~~	400-0-0	
19	Balamuri	1227 12 - ✓		
20	Melkote	704 4 - ✓		
21	7 Rocks Ry Station	685 8 - ✓		
22	Krishnarajapet		179-6-0	
23	Chinkurli		57-0-0	
24	Gundlepet	465 12 - ✓		

10,164-12-0 2555-4-0

Cash Grant to Chuttrams & R. H.

Statement of ~~Balances of Muzrai Institutions as~~ on 30th June 192

WD 2389—GPB --1,000—17-6-26

Serial No.	Name of Institution	Chuttrams ~~In cash~~	~~In Investment~~ Particulars of ~~Pro-notes~~ Rest-Houses	Amount
1	2	3	4	
8.		10166 12	2555-4-0	
25	Hemavati Gopalaswamy	1188 ✓	~~119-8-0~~	
26	Aanyanyd	1107 ✓		
27	Konlandi	761 4 ✓		
28	Gavaradhane	498 ✓		
29	—— do —— Chamrajnagar	684 ✓		
30	Chamrajnagar	897 ✓		
31	Maddur	8628 ✓		
32	Pay Master Venkata Rao	1748		
33	Jaggulala Dharmashala	864		
34	Varuna		395-12-0	
35	Yelwal		155-0-0	
36	T. Naraspur	1555 8 ✓		
37	Nagamangala		587-12-0	16698 8.
38	Hassan.	688 8 ✓		
39	Ramanathapur	1213 8 ✓		
40	Bisle (Manjarabad)	970		
41	Shikari (—do—)	210 ✓		
42	Channarayapatna		263-0-0	
43	Aradikere	500 4 ✓		
44	Banavar		96-0-0	
45	Belur	761 4 ✓		
46	Halebeid		150-0-0	4852 8
47	Honnali	492 ✓		
48	Sowlanga	492 ✓		

2240-12-4262-4-0

Cash Grant to Chuttrams & R.H.

Statement of ~~Balances of Muzrai Institutions as~~ on 30th June 192

WD 2389—GPB --1,000—17-6-26

Serial No.	Name of Institution	In each Chuttram	In Investment	
			Particulars of Pro-notes Rest-Houses	Amount
1	2	3	4	
inoga (contd)		22400 12 -	4202-12-0	
49	Anantapur	·552 - -	✓	
50	Shikaripur		100-N-8-0	
51	Mahishi		204-N-0-0	
52	Tirthalli	·672 - -	✓	
53	Agumbi	·1608 - -	✓	
54	Hulikal	·420 - -	✓	4540 8 -
55	Jarikere		72-0-0	72 - -
Chitaldrug				
56	Chitaldrug	·688 8 -	✓	
57	Komaranahalli		228-0-0	
58	Harihar	·534 12 -	✓	
59	Bommagondanakere	·373 8 -	✓	
60	Haingal		146-15-0	
61	Hiriyur	·340 8 -	✓	
62	Chellakere		169-8-0	
63	Holalkere	·304 8 -	✓ 25 Rest Houses	2786 3 -
38 Chatrams				
	Total	27894 8 -	5123-11-0	
	Total	27894 8 -	5123-11-0	33018 3 -
64	Tirupati Charities	19509 9 6		
65	Chuttram Savings	8096 - -		
	Total	27605 9 6	. . .	27605 9 6
	Grand Total	55500 1 6	5123-11-0	60623 12 6

Jaedith Grant of Chittaranj & Rest House

Statement of ~~Balances of Muzrai Institutions~~ as on 30th June 1926.

wD 2389—GPB—1,000—17-6-26

Serial No.	Name of Institution	In cash	In Investment	
			Particulars of Pro-notes	Amount
1	2	3	4	
1	Bangalore Chittaram	800 . .	✓	
2	Helgani	42 . .	✓	
3	Hoskoti (R.H.	177 2 .	✓	
4	Closepet	312 . .	✓	
5	Channapatna	332 4 .	✓	
6	Bidadi	264 . .	✓	
7	Kolar	246 . .	✓	
8	Malur	124 14 .	✓	
9	Bowringpet	168 . .	✓	
10	Mulbagal	839 4 .	✓	
11	Vittur	514 8 .	✓	
12	Maddagiri	66 . .	✓	
13	Sibi	182 8 .	✓	
14	Yedatore	1555 8	✓	
15	Bherya	462 . .	✓	
16	Hanuge	867 12 .	✓	
17	Srirangapatam	2464 8 .	✓	
18	Memorial	400 . .		
19	Balmuri	127 12 .	✓	
20	Melkote	704 4 .	✓	
21	J. Rocks. Ry Chi	685 8 .	✓	
22	Krishnarajpet	179 6 .	✓	
23	Chinkurli	57 . .	✓	
24	Lakundepet	46 12 .		

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Tarik by Asst. of Chittoor &c.

Statement of ~~Balances of Muzrai Institutions as~~ on 30th June 192

WD 2389—GPB—1,000—17-6-26

Serial No.	Name of Institution	In cash	In Investment	
			~~Particulars of Pro-notes~~	~~Amount~~
1	2	3	4	
		12722 . .		
25	Himavat-Gopalaswamy Hill Chittoor	118 8 .	✓	
26	Ranjangud	1107 . .	✓	
27	Kowlandi	761 4 .	✓	
28	Gavaradhane	498 . .	✓	
29	— do — Chamrajnagar	684 .	✓	
30	Chamrajnagar	897 . .	✓	
31	Maddur	862 8 .	✓	
32	Pay. Marli Venkatachari	174 8 .	✓	
33	Yelwal	155 . .	✓	
34	Jagguladharmashala	864 . .	✓	
35	Varuna	395 12 .	✓	
36	T. Narsipur	1555 8 .	✓	
37	Nagamangala	587 12 .	✓	
38	Hassan	688 8	✓	
39	Ramanathpur	1213 8 .	✓	
40	Manjarabad (Bisle	970 . .	✓	
41	Shikarpur	210 . .	✓	
42	Channarayapatna	263 . .	✓	
43	Arasikere	500 4 .	✓	
44	Banavar	96 . .	✓	
45	Belur	761 4 .	✓	
46	Halebid	150 . .	✓	
47	Honnali	492 . .	✓	
48	Soulanga	4 12 .		
49	Anantapur	552 . .		
		26663-12		
		+492-00		

Taadik Grand of Chittoor etc

Statement of ~~Balances of Muzrai Institutions as on~~ 30th June 192·

WD 2389—SPB—1,000—17-6-26

Serial No.	Name of Institution	In cash	~~In Investment~~ Particulars of Pro-notes	~~In Investment~~ Amount
1	2	+492-3 ?	4	
		26663 3		
50	Shikarpur	100 8		
51	Mahishi	204 .		
52	Tirthalli	672 .		
53	Agumbe	1608 .		
54	Hulikal	420 .		
55	Tarikere	72 .		
56	Chitaldrug	688 8		
57	Komaranahalli	228 .		
58	Harihar	534 12		
59	Bommagondanakere	373 8		
60	Hangal	146 15		
61	Hiriyur	340 8		
62	Chellakere	169 8		
63	Holalkere	304 8		
		32526 3		
		+492		
	Total	33018 3		
64	Tirupati Charities	19509 9 6		
		19509 9 6		
	Chittoor Savings	8096 4 .		
	Grand Total	60623 12 6		

ar			246-—-0
at Malur			124-14-0
Rest-house			168-—-0
	1000	272 15 3	839-4-0
Mul			1378-2-0
Chattra	1500	5432 6 11	492-—-0
Sowlanga do	1500	1832 8 3	492-—-
Shikaripur do		- - -	100-8-0
Hulikal Chattra		37 1 8	420-—-
anthapur Chattra		438 15 -	552-—-
Agumbe Chattra		204 2 11	1608-—-0
Thirthahalli do		871 10 10	672-—-
Mahishi do		- - -	204-—-
			4540-8-0
Total			60623-12-6

Budget grant for 26-27. 61,162

Novel Krishna Dos Charities - 944. Since transferred to Chattrams.

Chattrams. ~~60,218~~ 60218

61,162

Sankere.	Total				-	-	-	72-0-0
Bangalore	Annachattra.				1336	8	.	800-0-0
Anekal.	Hebbagodu Chattra.				334	12	6.	42-0-0
Hosakote.	Rest-house.				-	-	-	177-2-0
Chennap	Rest. house at channapatna.				-	-	-	332-4-0
	-do-	closepet.			-	-	-	312-0-0
	-do-	Bidadi.			-	-	-	264-0-0
	Total -							1927-6-0
Quarters ..								
Tirupathi	-do-				4786	14	.	19,509.9.6
	Chattram Savings :		@	7,482 15 -	17816	1	1.	8096-0-0 4198
	Total.							27,605-9-6

Bidadi house 1500
" 500
" 400..
" 1000
" 1300
" 100
" 20
" 162-15-0
" Pahi 2500-0-0
7,482-15-0

Chickaballapur Chattra 150-0-0
Nagadi Someswara 200.
Siva Chattra 48
Sulamara Santerpave 2500
Dasara feeding 1300
4198

N.B. Excess expenditure over the Grant of Rs 2000/- for Karahaga is debited to this head.

			- -	182-8-0 ✓
			- - -	66-0-0 ✓
Chattra.		1744	4 11	514-8-0 ✓
Total. Tumkur Dt.				763-0-0
Chattra.	1500	1303	1 7	688-8-0
Jordan River. Chattra		1312	1 3	373-8-0
Rest-house.	800	-	- -	~~193-6-0~~ 146-15-0 ✓
				520-7-0
Chattra.	1000	729	7 8	340-8-0
Konnenahalli Chattra.		-	- -	228-0-0
		126	6 10	534-12-0
				762-12-0
Rest-house.		-	- -	169-8-0 ✓
		8368	2	304-8-0
Total Chitaldrug Dt.				2786-3-0

Hassan	Hassan chattra		994	11	7.	688-8-0
Arak	Ramanathapur Chattra		731	6	9	1213-8-0
	Bisle chattra.					~~180~~
	Shikoni —do. (Salespur)					~~447~~
						~~491~~
Manjarabad	Bisle Chattra		131	13	5.	733-0-0
	Shikoni —do—		1793	9	6	447-0-0
	Total					1180-0-0
Arasikere	Arasikere Chattra.		1038	15	9	500-4-0.
	Poranawar —do.		—	—	—	96-0-0
	Total —					596-4-0
	Rest-house.		—	—	—	263-0-0.
	Belur Chattra.		478	14	6	761-4-0
	Halebid Rest-house	500	—	—	—	150
	Total					911-4-0
	Total Hassan Dist					4852-8-0.

	263	3	7	1482 11 3.	1555-8-0.
Rest-	.	.	.	— — —	46-2-0. ✓
Kattle	11	—	—	1157 - 9.	867-12
Total.					2469-6-0
Maddur Chattra.				3460 6 8	862-8-0.
Lingarajpura "				- 4 4.	174-8-0.
Total.					1037—0
Kaushmarajpet Rest house.				— — —	179-6-0
Chinnakurli — do -				484 8.	57—0
~~Kirkkori Subbarayan Ghatta~~					236-6
Kasaba Chattra.				1583 4 11.	465-12-0
Hiri Chattra.				336 - 6.	118-8-0
					584-4-0
Rest. house.				— — —	587-12-0.
Total Mysore Distt					16.698-8-0

Chattrams on the whole 28 abolished
Retain 36 Existing Mgs 3 Chattrams outside
(in addition Bombay & Tanjore).

2. About 8800 Rs are spent for refunds from the abolished & existing Chattrams. This amt is not at once available. How much is spent for temples & how much for persons has to be ascertained & a detailed refund Scrutiny - mised before it is used otherwise. [A separate file is pending on the subject].

3. The Staff attached to 1462-79 Mg 268-22-11 & 07.4.24 shows the rest houses that exist & the amt available after they are abolished. The Dt Bds from whom they have been ordered to be handed over are slow to take charge of them as in most cases the buildings are in disrepair & do not warrant to put them in order. In case the Govt may req to put them in order.

4. The Int on invested balances, and Cash balances (which if invested will fetch annual income) are also available for other purposes - arrangements will have to be made in this matter. Buildings & other properties will have to be sold by auction & the proceeds added on to Cash balances which may be invested.

5. The Int: Earnings of Chattrams may be found amt to Rs 14025 per year. Vide G.O. Dt. 15-8-34 Mg 90-20-17 & 2.5.25. The following are the items of annual Charges sanctioned only Items:—

- Tirupati Chattram	4564 Rs
Chitkbollapur chattram	150 -
Veerasaivas Anathalaya	600 -
Tulamanga Sanctum	1000
Nagari Dasari feeding	1300
- Bombay Sanctum	1500
	9114

There are annual savings of Rs 4900 which accrues out of this Int this is also available for operation.

6. altogether 28 Chattrams & rest houses have been abolished. How many are not yet handed over & do not have to be ascertained.

7 outside Chattrams are.

1. Tirupati Charities — Rs 20,000 including the Extra Grant for Chattram Savings fd
2. Bombay Sanctum 3500 including do —
3. Benares Chattra - 2858 (about) per year.

8. The Tariff in these cases are merely Govt Grants in aid which continue so long as the Chattrams are working properly.

9. The Mg Grant for the Bangalore Chattram is Rs 800. The term "one" in the municipal Grant. The Chattram is however under the management of the Municipality. The Mg: Grant has been ordered to be split up Equally in favor of the Sanskrit College & the Veda Patasala, 15 Students of which (both) are given one meal a day - This arrangement has been found to be very inconvenient & troublesome.

10. This is on the top of the hill where pilgrims have no other means of getting their food - visiting the temple.

the Proposals will have to be called for from the Mug Cons.

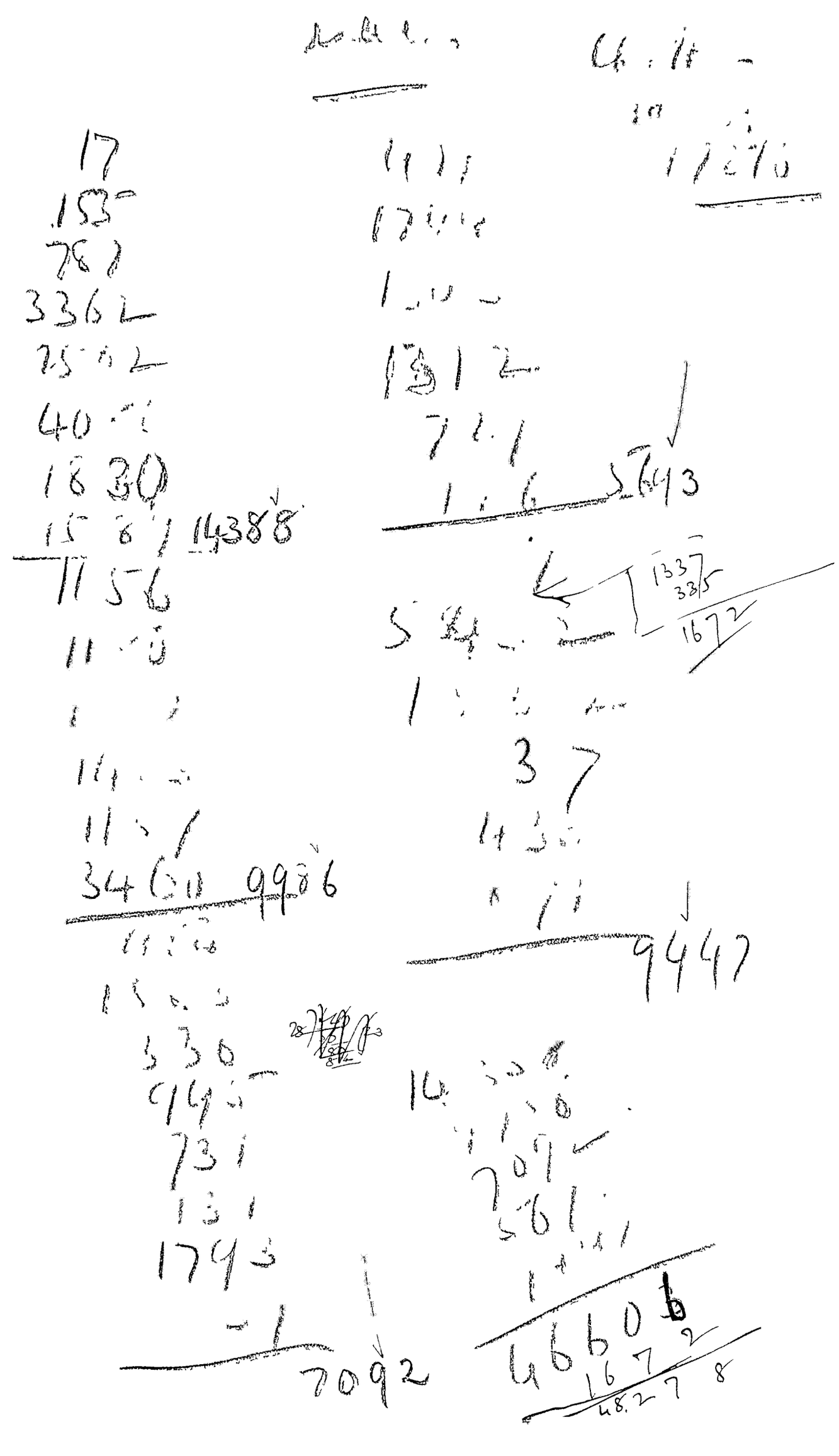
12. Kind reference is respectfully invited to Nos 5 supra where details have been mentd. There will be an annual saving of about 4900 Rs which is available for utilisation for other purposes.

In this Con., it is respectfully submitted that if an announcement has to be made in this matter to the Members of the R. A, it will have to be done in general terms that steps are being taken to abolish each of the chattrams as do not serve the needs of the public, & their Funds & Cash balances being used for Philanthropic purposes like establishment of Hospitals for the relief of human suffering & diseases & that after certain details are ascertained, necessary will issue in due course. A great deal of details will have to be worked up before a final order can be issued on the subject

BG
1/10/26

I beg also to respectfully submit that a grant to the Sri Chamarajendra Veda Maha Pathasala at Mysore may also be considered for feeding Students (who have come from the Mofussil & who are now residing) which all Hindu funds to Philanthropic Institutions are recommended by the Muz Com. There are 26 Students living in the Pathasala itself and applications are pouring in for admission into the hostel & the Pathasala. Feeding arrangement are now urgently called for and a grant of at least 3000 Rs per year is necessary for feeding 25 Students in the hostel. We can begin with this number for the present.

BG
1/10/26



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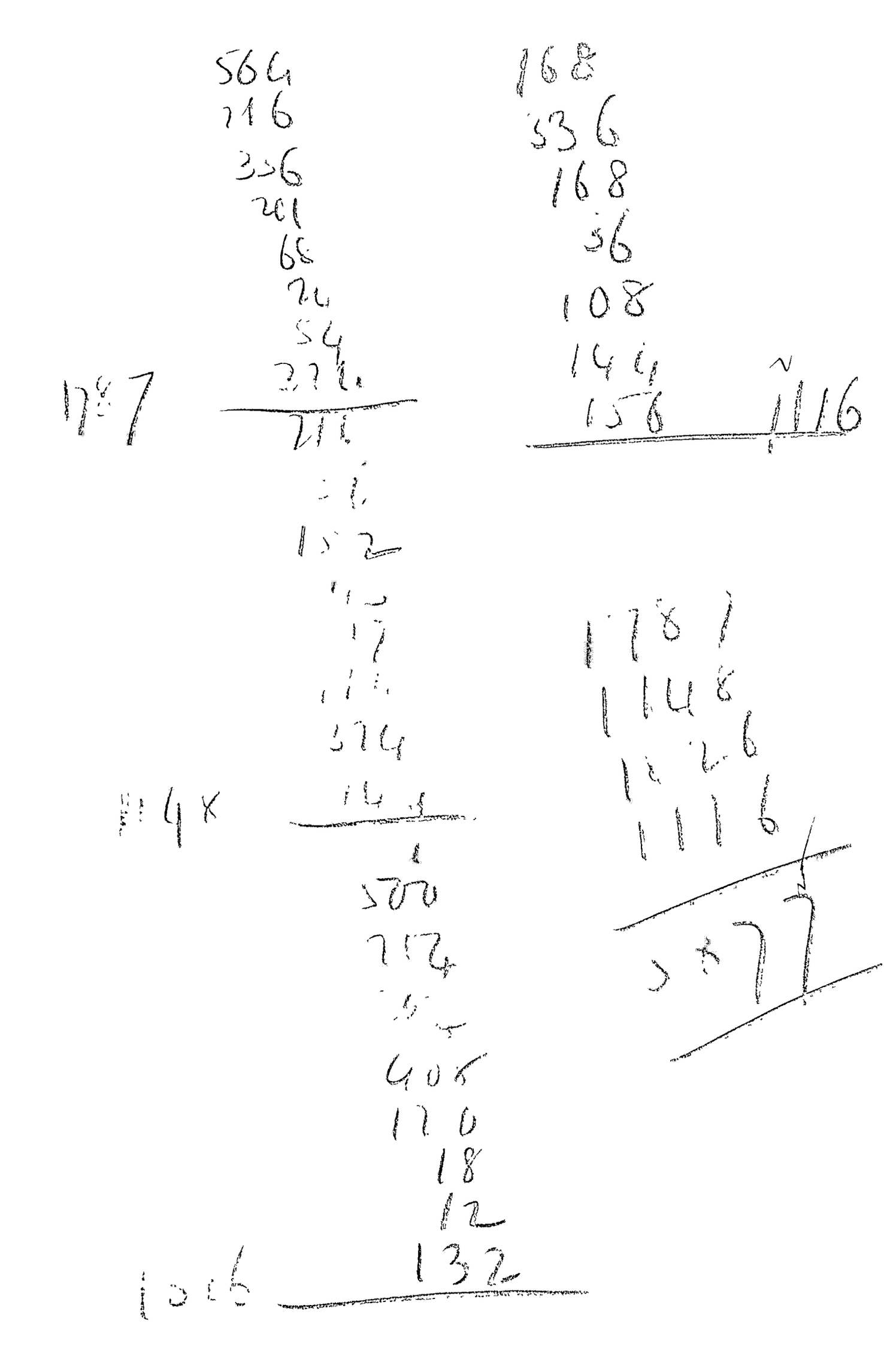

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Memo

The Dewan desires that orders
may issue to the Annachatram
without further delay.

This file was sent to L. Lakey
for framing legal opinion re
the withdrawal of an annual
grant to Nanjya Annachatram

Whether object of trust is
Kindly submit legal opinion
& put up to me in the course
day.

8.4.26

Dr L. Lakey
with Compliments

S M
5/11.

N B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

G.R.S. III—37

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

N B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form

DEWAN'S MINUTE.

FILE No. 192 .

L. Secy

Re allotment of funds to various institutions out of the Arya Chatram savings has yet to be done. Will you kindly put up the papers?

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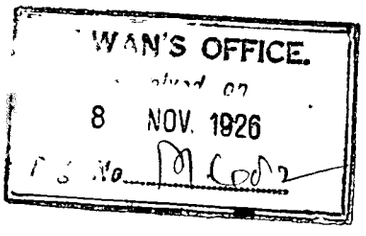

To L. L. Secy with Compliments for kind return of papers

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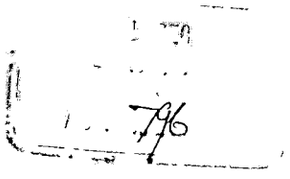

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Inw. 89-23.

Mr. Secretary desires to peruse the Inam Title deeds and the papers relating to the grants, which may be kindly sent us. / Jaggulala & Dharmavala at Mysore
Dbo.
2.11.26

To. The Supdt. Mys: Archl. with compts.

Asst Paymaster
Venkata Rao
Head Clerk
Vijayarajapura,
(Nandya Taluk).

BG
2.11.26

Vern: sends for compliance at once.

It is better to send the files in the subjoined case as we have no other old papers or documents relating to these matters

BG
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File here. Supdt. to send the papers for at once

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The Rajpramukh approved
His Highness is pleased
to issue -

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Regarding furnishing Dharmasthala
at Hiriyur, the Inamdar accounts,
Jahalatti accounts Ready Money
and Register of Hiriyur Taluk, were
asked to & no mention is made
in the accounts about the Trust
Institution.

Sarvashri Venkatesa Rao & Chalapathi
Rao of Hiriyur Taluk:-
From copies of Inamdars, Nagadi
& accounts available in the
Inamdari accounts Duftar of
Hiriyur Taluk the following information
is read:-

(a) According to the Minute

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of the late Diwan Purnaiah to
the Amildar of Hiriyur Taluk,
dated the 30th March 1807 Fourth
½ of Phalguna of the ashtaya year

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land from measuring 162½ Yards,
East and West of the Rāmanchi
Kola in Cyclechathanchalli village,
and 115 yards to the South of the Chatteram,
is said to have been granted as
Bhatāmanyam Inam for charities
in the Chatteram built by the late
Sir Venkāta Rao

(b) From the Copy of the Nirup
dated the 5th July 1809, it is seen that
in addition to the grant of Inam land
of Twenty and half Fanams, land
Assessed at seven Varaha Nine and half
Fanams making a total of 10 Varahas,
cash Inam 1-23 Varahas 4 Fanams
in the shape of shop tax and arrack shop
rents of the shops built by the late
Sir Venkāta Rao near the said Chatteram
are also as annual grant of 36 Varahas
to meet the establishment charges for
the Chatteram were also ordered to be paid.

(c) From the Sanad of Nirup of the
late Gentleman we find that the Inam

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dated the 8th July 1815
it is further seen that on the request
of the late Venkāta Rao for Bhoga Inam,
the Shop taxes amounting to 23 Varahas
and 4 Fanams were taken from the

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increase and in lieu thereof a Cash grant of 23 Varahas and 47 Fanams, to meet the Tiffin expenses of the travellers and establishment charges, 36 Varahas being the Net increase payable to the 2 Brahmins living in the Chattrem, besides the Land Grant of 60 Varahas, were ordered to be paid to Mr. Ranga Rao.

(d) Accordingly in the Fasli of 7th August 1825, the Cash grant of 59 Varahas 47 Fanams, was reduced by 23 Varahas 47 Fanams leaving only 36 Varahas.

(e) In the revised Fasli of 21st August 1831, the cash grant of 36 Varahas, was further reduced by 21 Varahas leaving only 15 Varahas.

(f) The reduction of the grant of 21 Varahas, was again revised as per orders of the Division Superintendent, dated the 27th January 1835, thus ordering the maintenance of 36 Varahas to Mr. Srinivasa Rao son of the late Mr. Rangarao

(g) The Cash grant of 36 Varahas was again raised to 60 Varahas, increasing the Fasli by 24 Varahas per annum, with effect from 1st March 1841 as per orders of the late Chief Commissioner, No: 67 of 29th March 1841 and the grant of 60

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60 Varahas or Rs 174-8-9 was being paid till the year 1861-62, up to which year the Appalattu accounts are available in the Vernacular Records.

The contents of the available Sannads, have also been explained to Mr. K. Venkatramanayya.

9/12/11

Rs 12-11-0. To the Supdt Inungal Branch with compliments.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

"A" G.O.No.804-17/Muz.177-14-10 dated 11 th October 1916 directing the abolition of 20 Anna-chattrams in the State and their conversion into Rest Houses.

"K" 2. G.O.No.1462-79/Muz.268-22-11 dated 17th April 1924 directing the transfer of the buildings of the abolished Chattrams to District Boards for use as Rest Houses.

"H" 3. Subject No.40 of the Birthday Session of the Representative Assembly of 1923 regarding affording equal facilities to members of all communities in the Government Annachattrams in the State.

"S" 4. G.O.No.136-61/Muz.89-23-6 dated 28th July 1926 appointing a Committee to consider the question as to whether under the present altered conditions, the tasdik grants now allowed to the Annachattrams may not be diverted to other more beneficient purposes.

"L" 5. Letter dated 31st August 1926 from the Secretary to the Annachattram Committee forwarding the Report of the Committee (Printed as enclosure)

"J" 6. Correspondence ending with letter No.J. 150 of 26-27 dated 15th September 1926 from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore furnishing his views on the Committee's proposals.

Order No.

Dated, Mysore, 1926.

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Dated

There were originally ~~68~~ Annachattrams and rest houses in the State kept up at the expense of Muzrai funds. The unsatisfactory condition of several of these institutions and the necessity for abolishing such of those as have not been fulfilling the avowed purpose of providing food and shelter to bona-fide travellers have attracted the attention of Government for a considerable time past. So far back as in 1879, it was brought to the notice of Government that the grants allowed to the chattrams were for the most part appropriated by the establishment, leaving a small margin for feeding travellers and that the Chattram buildings were, for want of repairs, totally unfit to provide suitable shelter to travellers. The Chief Commissioner in his proceedings of 8th December 1879 ~~came to the conclusion~~ observed that the bulk of the Annachattrams might be converted as rest houses and that the charitable feeding might with advantage be confined to a few special chattrams and to seasons when it might be required in connection with religious pilgramages.

2 In the Government Annachattrams in the State bona-fide Brahmin travellers only are fed and raw rations are issued to bona-fide Byragi travellers. The Rations may also be

be given out of the Chattram funds to persons who are deserving objects of charity by reason of bodily infirmity or extreme old age, but such payments must always cease with the death of the recipient or with a change in his conditions. These are called Nehmi allowances. The number of Nehimidars, in many of the Government Annachattrams being very large, feeding is usually stopped for several days in the month on the ground of insufficiency of funds.

3. Representations having been made in the Dasara Assembly Session of 1909 that ration be issued to non-Brahmin travellers also in the Government Annachattrams, Government observed in their order of 17th August 1910 that the scope of these institutions should not be enlarged beyond the limits recognised by longstanding usage.

4. The working of the Government Annachattrams and their usefulness under the altered conditions was examined by the Muzrai Committee in 1914 and on its recommendation, that only the chattrams situated near renowned shrines, theerthas and at certain other important centres should be retained, that their standard of usefulness improved and that the remaining ones be converted into rest houses, free feeding was stopped in 20 of these Annachattrams. The buildings of the abolished institutions

institutions have since been handed over to District Boards for use as rest houses.

5 In the Birthday Session of the Representative Assembly of ~~1904~~ 1923 the grant of equal facilities to all communities in the existing Annachattrams was again pressed on the attention of Government. Government ~~observed~~ stated in ~~reply~~ that there were practical difficulties in giving effect to the proposals, but promised that the question of issuing rations to persons who would not take food in Chattrams would be investigated.

6. On further examination of the question in all its aspects, Government ~~have come~~ came to the conclusion that the supply of food, cooked or raw, to travellers of any community in the Government annachattrams cannot be worked satisfactorily ~~and is liable to be abused~~ and also that in view of the increasing facilities for rapid transport, particularly on pilgrim routes that are now available, ~~the position in regard to~~ the need for the continuance of the chattrams in the interest of the travelling public has ~~radically altered~~ Cease to exist. Before ~~finally~~ deciding on the revision of the ~~existing arrangements in the~~ Annachattrams, Government appointed a committee consisting of the marginally gentlemen to consider the question as to whether the funds now utilised

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Rajamantrapravina Dewan Bahadur Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao Chairman, Rep. Mog C.
Rajakaryaprasakta Rao Bahadur Mr. M.Shama Rao, Rep. S.C.C.
Mr. T.E. Jayarama Iyer, Rep. Rev Dep.
Mr. B.K.Garuda Char, Member, Legislative Council

utilised for the existing Annachattrams may not be diverted to other more beneficial purposes, such as the establishment of poor houses, Ayurvedic institutions, helping incurables and relieving suffering, etc.

7. The Committee has fully considered the subject and has submitted a very exhaustive and interesting report. It has broadly classfied the existing Annachatrams under three heads as follows:-

(1) Local Annachattrams including private institutions receiving grants-in-aid established on piligrim routes.

(2) Local chattrams at piligrim centres.

(3) Charities outside the State.

8. As regards the chattrams on piligrim routes (29 in number), the Committee recommends that in view of the facilities now available to piligrims by the convenient motor buses and under the altered conditions Annachattrams in all these places may be abolished except that at Mysore. In the case of the chattram at Mysore which is under the management of the Palace the Committee suggests that free feeding may be restricted to certain seasons or to special occasions like the Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja and Dasara Festivities. In recommending the abolition of the Government Annachattram at Bangalore, the Committee suggests where a certain number of students of the Veda Mahapatasala and of Sri Chamrajendra Sanskrit College are being given one meal a day, the Committee suggests that the sum of Rs.800/- which will become available by its

may be utilised.

~~its abolition be wholly and specifically~~ given for the award of ~~suitable~~ scholarships to the students of ~~both~~ these institutions.

9. There are two private chattrams in the Mysore District, namely, (1) Pay-Master Venkata Rao's Chattram at Lingarajapura, Mandya Taluk and (2) Jaulal Dharmasala at Mysore, which are now in receipt of Government grants of Rs.175/- and Rs.864/- per annum respectively and the Committee recommends that the grants to these institutions may also be discontinued in view of the proposed stoppage of free feeding in all Government Annachattrams.

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10. As regards chattrams at pilgrim centres, the Committee observes that ~~they~~ (~~9~~ in number) ~~have all outgrown~~ are no longer serving any useful purpose, and that there is ~~no real~~ therefore need for maintaining them with the exception of the chattram ~~xx~~ on the Himavat Gopalaswamy Hill. This latter institution which is receiving ~~the~~ an annual grant of Rs.118-8-0 is proposed by the Committee to be retained, as it is situated in an out-of-the-way place ~~with~~ where absolutely no facilities ~~of any kind~~ and the chattrams are ~~is~~ largely frequented by poor pilgrims (such as, byragis) on their way to Rameswaram ~~from Benares~~.

These recommendations

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11. As regards the three charities outside the State, namely, (a) Tirupathi charities ~~receiving~~ with an annual grant of Rs.20,000/-, (b) Benares chattram with a grant of Rs.2,883/- per annum and (c) Bara-Hazar Santarpane at Subramanya with an ~~expenditure~~ grant of Rs.3,500/- per annum,

annum, the Committee ~~strongly~~ recommends their continuance and ~~goes further by~~ suggesting that if possible, these charities may be improved and made more efficient. The Committee states that there is considerable religious and personal sentiment attached to these three institutions and that any reduction in their grants or any measure which would tend to restrict or hamper their usefullness is likely to create an unfavourable opinion in the Hindu world, particularly, outside the State, besides helping to cast a reflection on the State.

12 In making its recommendations for the abolition of the local Annachattrams, the Committee contemplates the total discontinuance of the Nehmy charges in the institutions. As a sudden stoppage of these allowances may cause hardship in some really deserving cases, the Committee recommends that every case may be carefully examined and necessary relief given from the ~~unutilised~~ savings consequent on the abolition of the Chatrams.

13 The Committee ~~has calculated that its~~ proposals are calculated to ~~will~~ result in a saving of Rs.32,000/ per annum and as regards the purposes for which the funds released by the abolition of the Annachattrams may be appropriated, the Committee makes the following recommendations:

1) Half the savings, or roughly Rs.16,000/- may be granted for the encouragement and development of the ihdigenous systems of medicine both Ayurvedic and Unani.

(2) Th other half of the savings may be used for the following objects of general usefulness, namely

(a) Grants-in-aid to institutions for the relief of the Deaf, the Dumb and the Blind,

(b) Grants-in-aid to Homes for the relief of the Aged and the Infirm.

(c) Grants-in-aid to Orphanages

(d) Financial assistance to poor students of the Mysore University.

4 The general principles on which the suggestions of the Committee are based are well considered and Government generally approve of them and are pleased to pass the following orders:-

15. The recommendation of the Committee for abolishing all the Government Annachattrams except the marginally noted four institutions is ~~expected~~ accepted.

Local Chattram on the Himavath Gopalaswamy Hill ...	Rs.118
Tirupati charities	Rs.20,000
Benares Chattram	Rs.2883.
Bara-Hazar Santarpane at Subramania	Rs.3500.

16 ~~As a result of the stoppage of feeding in the Government Annachattrams~~, the Committee's suggestion for discontinuance of grants to the following two private institutions is ~~accepted~~ also approved

1. Pay-Master Venkata Rao's Chattram at Lingarajapuram, Mandya Taluk Rs.175

2. Jagulal's Dharmasala at Mysore Rs.864.

17. The grant of Rs.800 now allowed to the Chattram at Bangalore for giving one meal a day to some of the students of the Sri Chamarajendra Veda Maha Patasala and the Sri Chamarajendra Sanskrit College will be withdrawn and ~~be~~ utilised for granting scholarships to the students of these two institutions.

18 The proposal of the Committee that free feeding at the Chattram at Mysore may

be restricted to certain seasons or to special occasions is reserved for separate consideration.

19 Out of the grants allowed for the Anna chattrams and Rest houses, certain charges called Nehmi allowances are now being incurred. No more allowances should be sanctioned or renewed. As regards the stoppage of th existing allowances, the Muzrai Commissioner is requested to institute enquiries into all these cases, with a view to discontinue them immediately or as early as the conditions of each case permit. His attention is invited to para 3 of G.O. of 17th April 1924 in this connection.

20 Government direct that the abolition of the Anna chattrams as above indicated will be given effect to from .....

21 The Muzrai Commissioner is requested to take prompt action for the disposal of the buildings and connected properties of the abolished chattrams and to reduce to the barest minimum the establishment to be kept on until the said disposal is complete.

22 When the arrangements sanctioned above are fully given effect to and the connected establishment of the Anna-chattrams are disbanded and all the Nehmi allowances are discontinued and when the ca balances of the chattrams already abolished and now proposed to be abolished are inves in securities, it is anticipated that a s of about Rs.40,000 will be available for

~~other objects~~ distribution -

23 ~~17~~. Government generally accept the suggestions of the Committee for utilising the funds released by the abolition of the annachattrams, except in regard to the financial ~~systems~~ assistance proposed to be given to poor students in the University. As regards ~~this~~ same, Government have in contemplation a separate scheme for the grant of scholarships. The number of poor students is large and the money that can be made available from these sources cannot go very far. 24. The question of distributing the released funds ~~towards~~ the several objects proposed by the Committee is reserved for separate consideration after the amount of savings ~~by~~ accruing from the abolition of annachattrams, ~~as above decided~~, is ~~exactly~~ ascertained.

20. The thanks of Government will be conveyed to the Chairman and Members of the Committee who have brought to bear their valuable experience in handling the subject and drawing up their recommendations.

~~Financial~~ Secretary.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner,

The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

The chairman & the members of the committee

Bangalore.

15th December 1926.

Dear Mr. Srinivasiengar,

Just a line to say that the Dewan is receiving a deputation, led by Mr. Karpur Shrinivasrav, tomorrow morning at 9 O! clock at the Public Offices in connection with the protest meeting held the other day against the Government Order abolishing Anna Chattrams. You will doubtless be present at the time.

Yours sincerely,

M Ramachandra Rao

ON MYSORE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

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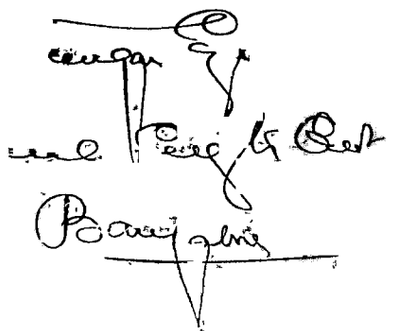

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